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WHOLESALE KILLING IN FLORIDA.

The following is an account of the tragedy which occurred in Sumter county, Florida, on the 13th ult.:

"The Rev. Geo. Andrews, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, killed two men and wounded two others. He was accused of seducing a young girl 14 or 15 years of age, a relative, living at his house at the time. He was further accused of severely whipping the young girl, and acknowledged as much to the citizens. For these misdeeds a summons was issued for him to appear at the Court-house at Sumterville, before the people, on Saturday, the 16th March. Having heard of this, and of the parties who were to serve the summons, Messrs. McLendon and Lang, he proceeded to the house of the former and took dinner with the family. After dinner, they went to the workshop. Andrews asked McLendon for the loan of his horse, to go to Adamsville, which was granted. He had in his possession one double-barreled gun, one yager rifle, two repeaters, and two bowie-knives. While the horse was being caught, a conversation arose about him (Andrews) being summoned before the Regulators. Whereupon Mr. Lang said, 'Yes, sir; and here is the summons for you.' During this conversation, McLendon was mending a pair of shoes. Immediately after Lang's answer, Andrews leveled his gun at McLendon, shot him in the side, and killed him instantly. Turning round quickly, he levelled his gun to shoot Lang with the other barrel. Lang knocked up the gun, and received the whole load in the palm of his right hand. Lang then picked up Andrews' yager to shoot him (Andrews), but could not cock it on account of his shattered hand. He threw down the gun and ran. As he ran, Andrews shot him through the left wrist with a repeater. A Mr. Hyatt, in the shop at the time, picked up the yager, ran off about thirty yards, and levelled it at Andrews, but the latter was too quick, and shot Hyatt with his repeater, grazing him on the shoulder. Hyatt shot, but missed. Hereupon, Andrews took after Lang, and pursued him 200 yards. Not being able to overtake him, he returned to the shop, reloaded his guns, and proceeded over to Mr. Condray's, about one mile distant. At Condray's gate, Andrews met Dr. McHenry, whom he told he was tired and very thirsty, and wanted a drink of water. Stepping inside the yard, and seeing Mr. Condray talking to a negro boy, he observed, 'I have commenced my work, and right here I intend to finish it.' Whereupon he levelled his gun and shot Condray through the bowels, who only lived about four hours. The Rev. Mr. Parker, being present, seized the wretch from behind, and held him fast until McHenry came to his assistance. As the doctor caught hold of Andrews, the latter presented his gun at the doctor's breast, who warned it off, and the load went into the ground. He was then tied and confined until next morning under strict guard. The news having been circulated in the neighborhood, a large number of citizens assembled at Condray's house. After due deliberation, he was adjudged to be worthy of being hanged, and, about 12 o'clock M., he was hanged accordingly, sixty or seventy citizens of the country signing his death warrant. There was not a dissenting voice on the ground. The last words of this hardened wretch were, 'I am only sorry that I did not kill three or four more.'

A strange coincidence has happened at Hempstead L. I. A valued canary died, belonging to lady, whose eldest child soon sickened and died too; a second canary was bought, which soon died as the first, and the remaining child followed the other to the grave; again a third canary was purchased, which died like the two others, and soon the childless mother had to mourn the death of her husband.

Kit Carson the famous hunter, guide, and mountaineer, is living at Taos, New Mexico, as Indian Agent to the Utah tribe of Indians. His salary amounts to \$1500 per annum. Kit is not a wealthy man; his property is estimated at about \$5000. He keeps fifty or sixty cows, five hundred head of sheep, and several horses and ponies. He married a Mexican woman, with whom he lives quite resignedly.

The traitor Twigg.

The most fortunate thing that ever happened to Benedict Arnold, was the birth of David E. Twigg, late General in the United States Army,

now simply a disgraced soldier, and a dishonored man; for though the advantage of this advent was long in appearing, yet by the monopoly of shame has at last been taken from the traitor of the Revolution and shared with a worthy rival. Henceforth, the name of this bad soldier may assist to point the moral of the patriotic orator, and warn the young to beware of treason. Mr. Twigg may have flattered himself with the hope that the South would regard him as a hero and canonize him as a saint, and that many Northern men with Southern propensities would reward his baseness with the sympathy. He could hardly have anticipated the universal outbreak of execration which at the North has followed his deed, and he will probably not wait long before he discovers that the South, besotted as it is, is too cunning not to see that the man who, at the age of three score and ten years, strikes a blow at the flag under which he has served for half a century, and from which he has received much unmerited honor, will not hesitate to betray his new masters when such treachery appears to him advantageous. If he has not lost all sense he cannot fail to suffer acutely from the only punishment the government can just now inflict, in making his name forever a byword and a reproach.—N. Y. Tribune.

SHOOTING PASTIME IN TENNESSEE.

At Pocatontus, Tennessee, a family, consisting of an old man and his two sons, named respectively Wm. S. Carper, George Carper, and Wm. Carper, and his son-in-law, whose name is Gruder, were lately arrested on a charge of being concerned in the counterfeiting of \$2 50 pieces, and on examination were bound over for trial. On being released they threatened to take the lives of the prosecutor, and of their old associates who had made revelation. The citizens became indignant at this defiance of law, and on Tuesday afternoon proceeded to reconduct them to prison. After a struggle they succeeded in disarming the men, but on proceeding to take them to prison the four made a desperate effort to escape, and an exciting scene ensued. The citizens, determined that such villains should not again prey upon the community, fired upon them as they tried to run off. The four men escaped being hit, some of them were struck three or four times. Wm. S. Carper was killed on the spot; George Carper was not expected to survive Tuesday night; Wm. Carper was lying in a critical condition; Gruder was seriously, but not fatally injured. Geo. Carper was recently tried, probably in Memphis, on a charge of stealing a run containing \$1,600.

PINNING THE HAND TO THE BREAST.

At Memphis, a few days ago, some steamboat men had a dispute about a collision of their boats. The lie was given, when Riley Kinman instantly drew a dirk knife, the blade of which is about six inches in length, and plunged it into Capt. Price's left breast, inflicting a wound several inches deep, near the nipple. Capt. Russell, who was standing partly between the combatants, had his right hand on Capt. Price's breast, and the knife passed entirely through his hand, between the third and little fingers, before wounding Capt. Price. To this fact, in all probability, Capt. P. owes his preservation from instantaneous death, and it is by no means certain that the stab will not prove fatal.

ABOUT THE NEW PRESIDENT.

"Antelope," the New York correspondent of the N. O. Picayune, had a look at President Lincoln while he was here, and concludes that "while there is geniality and merited worth speaking vividly from that face, there is at the same time, an iron cast presented and an indomitable will. Indeed, at a first glance, he reminded me of one my sledge-hammers, with which I break rocks at home—his body slender, like the handle, but topped off with a head all solidity, all firm endurance, all iron. His hands, too, are all muscle, and a strong grip from them must be like the grasp of a vice."

Mr. Lincoln's first reception was the largest attendance ever seen at the White House in the evening, and reminded one of the throng on the 1st of January. The rush was so great that hundreds could not find admittance, and numbers had to escape through the windows on the front and rear porticoes. It was an ovation of which the president might be proud, considering all the circumstances which preceded his coming here.

Mr. Lincoln was asked whether he felt at all scared while delivering his inaugural address, the threats of assassination having been so numerous. He replied "that he had no such sensation, and that he had often experienced a much greater fear in addressing a dozen western men on the subject of temperance." Mr. Lincoln has not found time to go out once since his inauguration. He is over-working himself sadly, and this confinement will ruin him if continued.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Washington Intelligence argues that the organization of Colorado, Nevada, and Dacotah Territories was effected by Congress upon principles which, if carried out, would lead to the speedy and harmonious settlement of the National difficulties.

The Richmond freight train brought over yesterday, says the Petersburg (Va.) Intelligence of the 5th, another and still larger lot of these deadly agents, manufactured in Richmond for the Palmetto State. The missiles were as follows: 2 mortars, weighing 11,500 pounds; 365 mortar shells, 32,493 pounds; 216 Columbiads, 10,800 pounds, and 1,965 shot, 9,720 pounds, the aggregate of which sums up 54,543 pounds of death-dealing instruments of war.

The Savannah News learns that the slave-brig Bonita has been taken in charge by Gov. Brown, and a detachment from the Coast Guard put on board of her. She will be thoroughly armed and take her place for the protection of the coast.

The war-talk at Washington continues. Leading Southern men abiding at the hotels declare it is the fixed purpose of Jeff. Davis's government to have no concession of Washington. Any insult to Southern Commissioners, they say, will be instantly and signally redressed. "The South could take this Capital in twenty-four hours, and Lincoln will have to fly for his life." So goes the gossip at Brown's headquarters of Secession.

George Washington Dixon, a well known and eccentric character, died a few days since at Charity Hospital, New Orleans, of consumption.

The statement that the Naval Squadron in the Pacific has been ordered home is entirely without foundation.

The appropriations made by the late Congress for the Mare Island Navy Yard, are as follows: for completing machine shop, \$50,000; for completing smithy \$15,000; for completing coopers' shop, \$10,000; for repairs of all kinds, \$20,000.

Prince Louis of Hesse-Darmstadt, the intended husband of the Princess Alice of England, is described as a serious young man, with decided religious tendencies, and known at home for works of piety and benevolence.

The oil which is obtained from the natural wells in Pennsylvania, is now called "carbon oil," in contradistinction of "kerosene" and "coal oil," which are obtained from the distillation of coal and shales in retorts.

Cuttings from European Papers.

In rendering its decision in the Patterson-Bonaparte case, the court referred to the 1,350th and 1,351st articles of the Code Napoleon, and having recapitulated all the facts of the case as stated by counsel, it declared that the demands of Madame Elizabeth Patterson, and her son, Jerome Bonaparte, are not admissible, and must be rejected, and ordered that the present judgment shall be mentioned on the margin of the deed dated the 19th of July, 1860, containing a declaration of the acceptance by Jerome Bonaparte of the succession of Prince Jerome. The Court further sentenced the claimants to pay the costs. It was thought an appeal would be taken.

At a demonstration in Rome on the 14th February, the crowd shouted "Long live Victor Emanuel!" "The Unity of Italy forever!" Some

priests were seen cheering with the multitude. Some French patrols at length requested the crowd to disperse, and were obeyed.

Eugene Scribe, the great French dramatist, is dead.

The King and Queen of Naples had arrived at Rome, and were visited by the Pope.

A company is forming in Liverpool with a capital of \$1,000,000, to establish a hotel with the American features of public breakfast, dining and dressing rooms, with accommodations for resident boarders at fixed prices. The plan is approved, and the site chosen.

Eighteen live American partridges, sent by Mr. Cunard of New York to the English Society of Acclimatization, have arrived out safely, and are cared for by Lord Malmesbury. This nobleman has also received 16 live prairie hens, which he expects will soon become naturalized, and one of these days afford "food for the million."

Some friends of the horse are discussing in the English sporting papers the question whether this animal may be easily accustomed to do without shoes on ordinary pavements. They contend that the natural hoof may, by practice, become strong enough to dispense with the iron shoe.

It is said that there are in England and Wales 93,338 known thieves and depredators; 4,407 receivers of stolen goods; 30,780 fallen women; 37,688 suspected persons; 23,353 vagrants; all preying on the public and known to the police.

A patent table lamp, called the Belmontine, has been invented, giving a light equal to six candles, at a cost of a farthing an hour; the wick lasting three months and requiring no tending.

The Emperor Louis Napoleon has purchased the famous residence of Malmaison from its late owner, Queen Christiana.

The celebrated iron-cased frigate "Warrior," lately launched in London, is to be taken to Sheerness, to be tested with Whitworth and Armstrong guns, of the largest calibre, and under every possible circumstance to which she would be subjected in actual battle. If these trials prove successful with this vessel, the entire navy of England will be altered to meet the new condition of naval warfare.

Macgregor Laird, the African explorer, has just died in England. Mr. Laird is known to those feeling an interest in African enterprise, by his "Narrative of an Expedition up the River Niger," a book published in 1837, and which set the fashion of discovery in the direction which has since been so successfully followed by himself and others.

The English papers state that the suffering of the weaving population of Coventry is of the most severe kind. It is said that not one in fifty of the people have had any work for the last four months, thus throwing them entirely on charity. But there is a population of more than fifty thousand in this condition, and though much has been done to relieve them, there still exists a great amount of destitution.

Between Leicester Square and Trafalgar Square, London, still stands in its integrity the house occupied by Sir Isaac Newton. There were all his mighty and magnificent speculations pondered over. There his mind worked, and there immortal treatises were composed. Assuredly that house should be regarded and preserved by all Englishmen as an almost sacred shrine; and if it were so treated by them, no doubt it would be as such, venerated by men of science from all parts of the globe. What now is its condition? It is falling to decay, and is made use of as—a poor school.

Dr. Maillier states that he has cured a baker, horribly burned by the fire of the oven, by keeping him in a bath of cold water, in the open air, during eight hours consecutively. The temperature of the bath was kept very low by the frequent addition of water from a well. The patient felt no pain from the time of his immersion; when removed from the bath, all traces of the burns had disappeared, and he was able to be at work again in five days after the occurrence of the accident.

The new great coat adopted in the British army is thus described: Double over the shoulders, no cape, partly double down the back and in the sleeves to below the elbows, two capacious pockets behind, the edges piped with red, a band, also piped, confining the coat to the wearer's back at pleasure, shoulder straps for the belts are also piped, and the forepart of the skirts made to loop back to the waist when on the march.

The largest modern deer forest in Scotland is that of the Duke of Athol, which extends to 100,000 acres. The next is the forest of Farquharson of Invercauld, but which is partly under sheep and deer, altogether about 130,000 Scotch acres. Next to which ranks Lord Fife's forest of Mar, about 60,000 acres. There are a number of other deer forests of much smaller extent, but the ground under deer is much less than one hundred years ago.

A young actress of great beauty, Mlle Zova, was murdered in Paris on the 11th of January. She was performing in the Theatre Imperial, as Viola, in a new piece of Scribe's. She was found dead in her room the next morning from strangulation, undisrobed of the last night's wardrobe. She was singularly beautiful. The Count de Poligny, a rich young officer of the Guard, is suspected of complicity in the murder.

A rather bold scheme has lately been originated in England. The project is no less than that of replacing the nine thousand tons of coal now consumed daily in London, by gas, which is to be made at the coal fields, and conveyed in an enormous main three hundred miles, to the great metropolis. The practicability and advantages of using gas for cooking and other domestic purposes are now fully established.

The Irish Times estimates the present population of Ireland at 5,500,000 souls, and adds: From various causes emigration has chiefly taken place among the Roman Catholic portion of the people, and the number of those who profess the Roman creed has annually diminished. On the fairest calculation it would appear that of the 5,500,000, not more than 3,450,000 are Roman Catholic—the remaining 2,050,000 being Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Methodists, etc., all classed under the general name of Protestant.

An extravagant Marchioness was lately assailed by a number of Paris tradesmen for payment of \$60,000 debts. The husband proved in court that he allowed her \$5000 a year, and that only five years ago he paid \$120,000 of her debts. The wife replied that she bought him \$1,000,000 dowry. Among the items were sheets at \$500 a pair, and an expenditure of \$400 for pistols, powder, balls and caps. This charge decided the court to nonsuit the creditors.

A man, aged forty-nine years, died of "syncope," in London, brought on by excitement from being attacked by several small boys. He died instantly.

The census is just now being taken in Switzerland. The registrar of the district in which the chateau of Aremberg is situated, has returned in the list of Swiss citizens "Prince Napoleon Bonaparte, temporarily absent."

Tax-Payer on the Assessment.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Sir: I should like to know why it is that some more satisfactory method has not been adopted to show the public the assessment roll of property as made out by the Assessors. How is it possible for us to ascertain anything of the equity of the assessment. It is impossible for you to gather it from the list that is hung at the Sheriff's door. You find wrong names, wrong numbers, and in some instances no names or numbers at all. You by accident sometimes fall on something that leads you to think that there must be wrong somewhere; and this conclusion is thrust upon your mind; either the Board

of Assessors were altogether incompetent for the position assigned them, or have shown a desire to raise property in some cases above its real value in order to meet the government estimate of revenue.

For instance, three lots on Humboldt street, owned by Capt. Trivette, are assessed at £1900. Now it is well known to one of the Assessors that the Capt. would sell them with five more valuable for £2000; and that he had previously to his leaving accepted an offer of £1800 for the eight lots. 'Tis said that the Assessor referred to was the cause directly or indirectly of the party withdrawing the offer, as being altogether too high a price for them,—so that instead of the three water lots being worth £1900 market value, any gentleman may have them with the five additional lots, either one of three out of five are more valuable than the water lots. Again, take the Bank of British North America, having a front of 53 feet on Yates street and a lot of 30 feet front on Langley street, with a building costing some \$14,000 or \$15,000, assessed at £2380; whilst Gambitz on one side having only a front of 36½ feet, and Piddwell on the other side with same frontage as Gambitz, and no lot on Langley street—the two buildings, one not costing one third, the other not one half the cost of Bank—are assessed viz: Gambitz £1500, Piddwell £2300. Moore on the other side of the street, with a 26 feet front with a building costing not half as much as the Bank, assessed £2500. I might go on to the end, but these few having struck me as being pretty well marked is the reason why they are selected.

I do not wish to attribute motives to these gentlemen for such assessments, but I do say they have evinced a want of judgment that lays them open to the imputation I have heard cast upon them.

A TAX-PAYER.

TERRIBLE REALITIES OF INSANITY.—Dr. Winslow gives us to understand that madness is for the most part a condition of the most awful suffering. I used to think that though there might be dreadful misery on the way to madness, yet once reason was fairly overthrown, the suffering was over. This appears not to be so. All the miserable depression of spirits, all the incapacity to banish distressing fears and suspicions, which paved the way to real insanity, exist in even intensified degree when insanity has actually been reached. The poor maniac fancies he is surrounded by burning fires; that he is encircled by writhing snakes; that he is in hell, tormented by devils; and we must remember that the misery caused by firmly believing a thing that does not exist, is precisely the same as that which would be occasioned to a sane person if the thing imagined were facts. It seems, too, that many insane people are quite aware that they are insane, which, of course, aggravates what they have to endure. It must be a dreadful thing when the mind passes the point up to which it is still useful and serviceable, though unsound, and enters upon the stage of recognized insanity. It must be dreadful to feel that you are not quite yourself; that something is wrong; that you cannot discard suspicions and fears which still you are aware are foolish and groundless. This is a melancholy stage, and, if it last long, a very perilous one. Great anxiety, if continued for any length of time, is almost certain to lead to some measure of insanity. The man who night and day is never from the thought of how he is to pay his way, to maintain his children, is going mad. It is thoroughly evil, when one single thought comes to take entire possession of the mind. It shows the brain is going. It is no wonder, my friendly reader, that so many men are mentally

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Tuesday Morning, April 16, 1861.

The Dis-United States.

The Union-savers and the Union-breakers occupy nearly the same position as at previous advices. The Border States still stand aloof from the Cotton States. Arkansas has opposed immediate secession; and the Missouri State Convention has adjourned till next December. The Border States appear to be as much opposed as ever to coercion. Halts, lead and gunpowder are not to be used to kill off Southern traitors. Like our age, the punishment of treason itself grows more refined. Hanging, drawing and quartering is something that Mr. Lincoln and his premier do not believe in at present. The grand scheme to punish Southern traitors is a National Convention. They want to kill off Davis, Stephens, Pickens and Yancy, nationally; not bodily. They want a National Convention to pass a compromise or amendment to the Constitution; and thus dethrone the Southern President or leave him without supporters. Whether they will effect their purpose appears doubtful. The only really refreshing part of the imbroglio that looks at all like the good old fashioned way of maintaining the Constitution and laws inviolate, was the evacuation of Fort Moultrie and occupation of Sumpter by Major Anderson; and the bold front presented by Lieut. Slemmer in Fort Pickens to the secessionist army. And the only plucky attempt to deal out summary punishment to traitors was the order of Secretary Dix, which was intercepted in Alabama, to shoot on the spot the commander of the Revenue cutter at New Orleans, if he refused to deliver up the vessel. The order being intercepted was not obeyed. So the only blood yet spilt in the present famous rebellion is perhaps a few assaults on Englishmen and Northern men in the Cotton States. Really, the world has been turned upside down during the nineteenth century. The Louis Philippe dynasty was overturned by a few barricades; and the model republic is broken in pieces by the conventions of States; and the pen so far has been substituted for the sword. The very fact of a great nation boasting of being the most free and enlightened on earth, with a population of thirty millions and every man a patriot and soldier, allowing one-third of its territory and one-third of its population to declare themselves a free and independent nationality, without striking a blow to prevent it, is one of the most unparalleled occurrences in history. Whatever may be the upshot of this rebellion—whether, in secessionist language, the union be "reconstructed;" or whether there be a free republic and a slave republic—there can be no doubt but the union is in fact dissolved. A provisional government has been inaugurated in the South; senators and soldiers have sworn allegiance to it; a tariff has been adopted; a loan has been effected; national forts and arsenals seized and occupied; ministers appointed to foreign States; and the whole machinery of a nation established. The wonder among European nationalities is that all this could be done within five months, and yet the United States Congress has apparently been talking against time to allow them to do it. If matters should eventually be settled amicably either for union or secession, democracy will prove a greater puzzle to European Statesmen than it has been heretofore a terror.

So far as can be inferred from our advices, the Southern Confederacy is working steadily to consolidate its power, and make the separation permanent. President Davis, as a reward for his patriotism, gets \$50,000 a year; and all the officers appointed by him are appointed for life. Thus, in return he may expect to be made Dictator of the Southern Confederacy—and then Lord High Protector. President Lincoln's inaugural, on the other hand, is lauded by the Republican press at the North as exactly what an Inaugural of a President of the United States ought to be. They applaud the idea of collecting revenue at Charleston, Savannah, Mobile, New Orleans, and Galveston by collectors on shipboard, if prevented on shore. They also approve of this policy; and non-interference in the political movements in the interior of the Secession States. This is held to be the true non-coercion policy; and only when force is opposed to Lincoln's appointees should force be met by force. Throughout the South the inaugural is regarded as a declaration of war. But war at present makes no part of the Washington programme. Buchanan allowed time to the Cotton States to give shape to their treasonable designs; but Lincoln's policy is to allow time for secession to quiet down. Bonaparte defeated his antagonists by the celerity of his movements; Jackson crushed out nullification in South Carolina by his prompt and vigorous policy; but Buchanan and Lincoln apparently deem tardy

movements as the best means to gain a victory over the rebels. It is impossible, however, to believe that Lincoln would have been tardy had he been inaugurated on the day he was elected. Every line of the inaugural is opposed to such an opinion. It was the disordered condition of the country bequeathed to him by Buchanan that doubtless induced him to temporize, and defer striking a decisive blow by force. It remains however to be seen whether success will crown his policy. Should, however, the separation that now exists become irrevocable, we may set down the dissolution of the model republic to the account of a defective constitution. Had no time elapsed between the election and inauguration of President Lincoln, there cannot be a doubt but all today would have been quiet, and the Union preserved. But the time from the sixth of November to the 4th of March is the time in which all the mischief has been done. Our Republican neighbors will hereafter have to pattern a little more after their English ancestors, and when an administration is defeated, inaugurate the other at once. Thus the administration will not be pulling one way and the majority of the people another; but if sectional hostility merged itself in rebellion, the state would then be ready to crush it.

COURT OF ASSIZES.—On all sides we hear complaints of the irregular hours at which this Court meets. The jurors are kept in waiting till half-past ten o'clock every morning, when the Court has the day before appointed 10 o'clock as the proper hour. This irregularity occurs to the serious injury of the business of jurors, and causes general dissatisfaction and complaint. A half or three-quarters of an hour is of as much importance to tradesmen and mechanics as to the Court. The other day the Court was adjourned in the middle of an important felony case till three o'clock; at half-past three o'clock, the Attorney-General was not present, and Judge Cameron was compelled to go on with the examination of a witness until ten minutes to four o'clock, when Mr. Cary arrived, and apologized to the Court for his neglect by saying that he "supposed there was no occasion for his presence as the case for the prosecution had been fully made out." Such remissness is inexcusable, and the officers of the Court should be instructed (if they are not already aware of the fact) that time is money; and that many of the jurors and witnesses can ill afford to lose the time that passes so profitably. The persons in attendance on the Court very naturally claim that they have as much right to be late themselves as the Attorney-General; and we quite agree with them. If the Court cannot assemble at ten o'clock, set the hour at half-past ten; and if that will not answer, say eleven, or any hour during the day that will insure punctuality; but let us have no more trifling, as has been the case heretofore at the Court of Assizes.

OUR PLUMBAGO.—A specimen of plumbago from the Ishides mines was five months ago sent to England by a gentleman of this city for assay. He received the following letter in regard to it by the last mail:

"I took the specimens to two of the first brokers in Liverpool, who deal in plumbago, and they both say your samples would not pay freight. One showed me a sample far superior in quality at 11s per cwt., and the printed Dyalster's Price Current quotes 'Plumbago scarce at £7 to £12 per ton.' So you see no good can be done with your lot."

The above sounds bad for our plumbago mines. It may be, however, that the specimen sent home was a very poor one, in which case the other samples forwarded will probably tell a different story. *Nous verrons.*

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT Government street, north of Yates street, receives by every steamer from San Francisco a large supply of newspapers and magazines, which are sold at the following established prices: American newspapers and Illustrated papers, 3 for 25 cents; English papers, 20 cents each; Harper's Magazine, Blackwood's Magazine, Chambers' Journal, All the Year Round, and the Magazines of Fashion, 25 cents each; Cornhill and Eclectic Magazines, 50 cents each. Parties residing in British Columbia or Washington Territory may have them sent to them regularly at the same prices by sending the cash with the order.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Court of Revision.

REAL ESTATE TAX ACT.

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL meet TO-DAY, (Tuesday) April 16th, at half-past 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Police Court, up stairs.

AUCTION.

Thursday, April 18th, 1861, At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENT:

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NOTICE.

MR. JAS. LOWE AND MR. A. F. MAIN are authorised by me to act in the settlement of all accounts connected with the wrecked bark Nanette. Consignees are respectfully requested to furnish these gentlemen with any information in the shape of copies of invoices, or otherwise tending towards the identification of the proprietorship of opened packages that have been sold.

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H. P. WALKER,
Barrister-at-Law.
New Westminster, April 5th, 1861. ap13

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100 chickens, besides sundry other stock.
The place is offered for sale, with or without the
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, April 16, 1861.

STUCK IN THE MUD.—Several of the wagons, while conveying passengers and freight from the steamer, on Sunday night, became sloughed and the passengers were compelled to "foot it" to town. One of the wagons remained on the road yesterday morning a monument to the neglect and inefficiency of our government and the Esquimalt representatives. One gentleman, who started for the steamer from this city, was compelled to change vehicles three times on the way, and finally had to pick his way over a mile of the muddy road into Esquimalt. The presentment of the Grand Jury in regard to this insufferable nuisance was good, and Chief Justice Cameron cannot proceed against the parties to whom the neglect is chargeable too soon. Give them no quarter!

NEW BANNER.—A design for a banner for the Tiger Engine Company, intended to be borne in the Firemen's May-day procession, has just been completed by Mr. T. Grob, artist. The banner is to be of red silk, the edges trimmed with gilt fringe and tassels. On one side will appear a tiger couchant on a rocky precipice; on the reverse, the motto of the company: "Our aim—The public good," and the date of organization. The design is a neat one, and very appropriate.

THE ADVANTAGE OF ADVERTISING IN THE "COLONIST."—Yesterday morning Mr. Wm. Muir of Langley street, advertised in the Colonist for fifty able-bodied men accustomed to road-making. Before five o'clock in the evening, one hundred hard-fists had called on Mr. M., out of which number about eighty were engaged. Another evidence that everybody reads the Colonist.

HUNGRY THIEVES.—Last Saturday night the Tuolumne Bakery on Humboldt street was broken into by some burglars, and groceries and provisions to the amount of \$25 stolen. They effected an entrance through the front window, and so quietly did they consummate their thievish job that although the proprietor was sleeping in a room back of the shop at the time, he was not awakened.

ANOTHER CONVICTION.—Warren White found in the vicinity of the Indian encampment on Saturday night last, with a bottle of tangle-leg in his possession, was yesterday morning convicted in the Police Court of being an Indian whisky-seller, and sentenced to pay a fine of £20, or go to the chain-gang for six months. He chose the latter alternative, and will accordingly do good service for the Colony breaking stone.

GONE HOME TO RESIGN.—Among the passengers for California by the Cortes, was Major Regan of the U. S. army, stationed until recently in Washington Territory. The Major is a Georgian, and intends throwing up his commission in the United States army, and accept that of Paymaster of the Southern forces.

THE COURT OF REVISION.—The court of Revision under the One Per Cent. Tax Act met yesterday. Six complaints were handed in. No business was transacted; and none of the applications considered. They will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at the Police Barracks.

SICK.—"Stickeen Jack," the murderer of a Cowichan boy six months ago, and another Indian, convicted of theft, were yesterday taken from the prison to the Hospital for medical treatment; both being pronounced as very ill. "Stickeen Jack" is considered as beyond recovery.

THE BUTTER THIEF.—Pat. Flynn, an old offender and honorary member and graduate of that highly respectable institution known as the Victoria chain-gang, was yesterday ordered to return to the arms of his old associates, for the space of ten days, for stealing butter from a Mr. Garretson.

THE STEAMERS.—The Caledonia left for New Westminster at one o'clock yesterday. She carried away a small freight and about 20 passengers. The Otter will leave this morning for the same destination. She will have a large number of passengers and a full freight.

GOT HIS DESERTS.—Baptiste, the rowdy half-breed, arrested for whacking John Godfrey over the head and breaking into his house, was yesterday fined £4 or 20 days imprisonment.

NEWSPAPER FAVORS.—To Messrs. Hibben & Carswell, Stationer's Hall, Yates street; W. F. Herre, bookstore, Yates street; and S. Moody, Victoria News Depot, Government street, our thanks are due for late papers received per Cortes.

NEW TERRITORY.—That portion of Utah comprising Washoe, Carson, and other valleys, lying east of the Sierra range of mountains, has just been created a Territory under the name of Nevada.

TWO INDIANS WERE YESTERDAY TAKEN TO JAIL ON SUSPICION OF BEING THE ONES WHO STOLE THE RIFLE AND SHOT-GUN FROM MR. SKINNER'S RESIDENCE.

THE CORTES LEFT ESQUIMALT FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA PORTLAND, YESTERDAY AT FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M. SHE CARRIED DOWN TEN PASSENGERS.

TREASURY.—Wells, Fargo, & Co. shipped per the Cortes yesterday \$31,892 in gold dust.

Court of Assizes.

MONDAY, April 15th, 1861. This Court assembled at 10 1/2 o'clock, A. M. The jurors were discharged till Tuesday, at 10 o'clock.

THE GREEN CASE.—Mr. D. B. Ring, asked that an early day might be set for the trial of David Green, indicted for perjury. Mr. Cary, counsel for the defendant, objected and said that there were seven material witnesses for the defence who could not be present at this Assizes; the case must be postponed till the next Assizes.

The Chief Justice ordered Mr. Green to be arraigned, and after the reading of the indictment, the accused pleaded "not guilty." Mr. Cary insisted that he could not get the case ready for trial at this term of the court.

Mr. Ring filed affidavits from Solicitor J. E. Dennes, John J. Hart, and John A. Hughes, to the effect that it was necessary to insure the attendance of the two last, (who are witnesses in the case), that the case should be tried at this term.

Quite a war of words ensued between the counsel, and many hard hits were given on either side.

After a subsidence on the part of the counsel, His Lordship decided that the case should be set for the 29th inst.

Supreme Court

THE COLONIAL HOTEL CASE. Grelly vs. Kraft, Johnson and McDonald.—Mr. Ring and Mr. Dennes for defendant Kraft; and Mr. Cary and Mr. Crease for plaintiff and defendant McDonald.

This was an application for an order on the receiver of the Colonial Hotel to deliver up to defendant Kraft the billiard tables, liquors and other property belonging to him.

Affidavits were read on both sides, and decision reserved till Tuesday 16th.

THE "INDIAN MURDER."—We were rather premature yesterday in announcing that the Indian whose skull was beaten in with stones by Handywood on Sunday, was dead. He was just alive last evening; and, poor fellow, is no doubt dead enough by this time. He was fearfully injured. Our mistake arose from the fact that the parties having him in charge announced him to have deceased while being carried to the Hospital. Some time afterwards, Mr. Seely discovered that his pulse was beating feebly, and sent for Dr. Trimble, when restoratives were administered, and he partially revived.

Handywood, the man by whom he was beaten, was before the police magistrate yesterday; but was remanded till to-day.

THE MAILS.—The mail brought by the Cortes was rather an old one. The English mail-steamer to New York had not arrived when the Aspinwall steamer left—hence, no late European papers were received here. The next steamer should bring forward a double mail. The American and Canadian mails reach us via the Sound; and Postmaster-General D'Ewes has written the Postmaster at Port Townsend requesting him to forward the bags by plungers till a contract is entered into with some steam-vessel to bring them regularly.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.—A friend of ours, who has a penchant for turtle soup, sent an order to San Francisco recently for a "dozen terrapins." Yesterday he was surprised on receiving a very large case which, on opening, he discovered contained a dozen tenpins!

If our friend, who is one of the best souls in the world, has the pins served up, would it be proper to call the dish "mock turtle soup?"

ASSESSMENT.—The returns of the Assessors of some of the outlying districts are as follows: Sooke, total value, £3968; tax, £39 13s 7d. Lake, total value, £12,348; tax, £123 9s 7d; Metchoosin, total value, £5695; tax, £56 19s. North Saanich, total value, £7440; tax, £74 8s. South Saanich, total value, £9775; tax, £97 15s.

DESERTERS CAPTURED.—The police have had suspicions, for some time past, that several deserters from H. M. ships were at Sooke. On Sunday Superintendent Smith, accompanied by officer Taylor, proceeded to that place, and yesterday found three of them at work in the mill. They were arrested and handed over to the officers of the Topaze last evening.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.—Attention is called to Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's advertisement of books and stationery, in another column.

THE HARRISON LAKE SILVER MINING COMPANY leave this morning on the Otter for their claims. The company own three leads.

INDIAN SCHOOL.—Bishop De Mers has established an Indian school at Cowichan.

Vancouver Island.



PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, etc., etc., etc.

WHEREAS, I have been empowered by Her Majesty's Government to take such steps as may tend to promote the settlement of country land in the said Colony;

And whereas, it is expedient to extend the provisions of a Proclamation given under my hand and the Public Seal of this Colony and dated the 12th day of February, 1861, to the whole of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies;

Now, therefore, be it known unto all men, that The provisions of the said Proclamation, given under my hand and the Public Seal of this Colony and dated the 12th day of February, 1861, shall, from and after the date hereof, extend to and include the entirety of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this twenty-first day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign.

JAMES DOUGLAS. By His Excellency's Command. WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG, Acting Colonial Secretary. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

IMPORTS.

Per steamship CORTES, from San Francisco—M. Mayer, 2 pks clothing; Caire & Gracini, 1 pkg crockery, 6 do hardware, 1 do cakes; A. Gilmore, 1 pkg clothing; W. H. Oliver, 2 pks brandy; Langley Bros, 2 pks papers and brushes, 5 do oil, 1 do lamps, 7 do drugs; J. S. Drummond, 3 pks hardware; F. Laumerster, 1 pkg hops; Tin Soong & Co, 2 pks opium; J. Lash, 12 pks dry goods; Hibben & Carswell, 2 pks books and stationery; J. Bell, 2 pks hardware; F. G., 2 pks liquors; Curtis & Moore, 3 pks drugs and medicines; A. Hoffman, 7 pks dry goods; G. Suto & Co, 1 pkg tobacco; Koshland & Bro, 6 pks blankets; S. L. Kelly, 20 pks hardware; Wolf, 2 pks paper; J. A. McGee, 12 pks boots; Oppenheimer, 19 do boots and shoes, 12 do dry goods and clothing; Kwong Lee & Co, 6 do meats; J. J. Southgate, 1 do hardware; Kelly, 5 do hardware; Carbonere, 9 do vegetables; A. Fellows, 2 do hardware; Cohen, 10 do nuts; Prag, 36 do hardware; Jeneon, 3 do vegetables; Edgar & Aime, 8 do iron; G. D. Gale, 12 do quicksilver; Ryckman & Marks, 4 billiard tables; Press, 1 do ink; Order, 16 do mdse. Value, \$15,448 68.

Per steamship CORTES, from Portland—Edgar & Aime, 2 cs bacon, 10 bxs fruit, 8 kgs butter; H. B. Co, 21 cs butter; Suto & Co, 10 kgs butter, 6 pks 10 bxs eggs, 2 sks flour; Lewis, 9 pks eggs; T. Harris, 63 cattle, 127 sheep; Norton, 3 pks mdse; Order, 1 bbl butter, 4 pks eggs. Value, \$3501.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED. April 15.—Schr H C Page, Obery, Port Townsend Sloop Veno, Williams, Itasca Rocks.

CLEARED. April 15.—Str Cortes, Dall, San Francisco Str Otter, Mount, New Westminster Str E Harris, Court, New Westminster Schr Wild Pigeon, Atkins, Port Townsend Schr Victoria Packet, Dolholt, Nanaimo Sloop Boz, Reid, Nanaimo Sloop Dora, Ruff, San Juan

NOTICES.

\$1,000 TO LOAN ON GOOD SECURITY. Apply to W. CULVERWELL, ap13 1w Office cor. of Langley and Yates sts.

NOTICE

HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE EMPLOYED WILLIAM CULVERWELL as my Agent to collect all accounts owing to me. All parties, therefore, indebted to me are required to pay the same to the said William Culverwell without delay. HENRY KRAFT, ap13 1w April 12th, 1861

WANTED.

A PARTNER OF GOOD BUSINESS habits, and one who is willing to take an active part. The business is a very lucrative one, and to any one with a capital of \$1500, offers a first rate investment. Address "B. C.," Colonist Office. ap13 3t

\$40 REWARD.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FORTY DOLLARS REWARD for the recovery of the Trunk and two Carpet Bags, containing clothes and blankets, stolen from his house on Government street; or Twenty Dollars Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the thief. M. MUNRO, 2w* Victoria, April 11, 1861.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING BETWEEN D. AHLENFELDER AND ISAAC EMANUEL, carrying on business as Grocers on Government street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm will be settled by D. Ahlenfelder.

D. AHLENFELDER, ISAAC EMANUEL.

The business will be continued at the same stand under the name and style of M. MORRIS & CO. April 11, 1861. ap1 1m

NOTICE.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT ALL CLAIMS against the Wardroom Mess of H. M. S. TOPAZE be forthwith sent in. ap10 8t April 9th.

Information Wanted.

Information wanted AS TO THE whereabouts of HORACE HOWE, formerly of Little Valley, Catt. Co. N. Y., by his daughter, Eliza M. Howe, who arrived at Portland, Oregon, on the Steamship "Pacific," on Friday, March 20th, 1861. He will find a letter from her addressed to him at the Victoria Post Office. Any party knowing of his whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by forwarding his address to the undersigned. ELIZA M. HOWE, Care of Fred. W. Fitch, Portland, Oregon. ap6 2m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE FAILED to comply with the requirements of the Act in their returns, omitting the number of Lot or other intelligible description of their property, will find the same described in the Appendix annexed to the Assessment Roll as unknown.

Assessors, THOMAS TRONCE, JOHN J. COCHRANE, LEWIS DAVIES. ap6 1f

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS for Salvage on goods recovered from the wreck of the Barque "NANETTE," are hereby notified to hand in the same to this office in writing, within eight days from this date, otherwise they will not be allowed. (Signed) A. C. ANDERSON, Lloyd's Agent. Office of Lloyd's Agent, Cor Yates and Langley streets. ap6 1d

NOTICE.

POLICE OFFICE, VICTORIA, V. I., 20th March, 1861.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED on or before the 19th April, for supplying the Prison at Victoria with MEAT, BREAD, VEGETABLES and GROCERIES for three months. Tenders to be sealed and directed to the Acting-Governor of the Jail at Victoria. ap14

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Wm. Tucker & Wm. Gibson, was dissolved on the 25th March by mutual consent. Wm. Tucker will pay all debts and liabilities and collect all debts due the concern and continue the business.

WM. GIBSON, WM. TUCKER. Witnesses: JOHN MCCLYMONT, JOHN CROWTHER. ap13 1m

HUCKS & LAMBERT'S

CELEBRATED PATENT ANTI-FRICTION AXLE-GRASER is sold by all the principal stockkeepers in California, Oregon, and the British Possessions. This article effectually PREVENTS "FRIING OF WHEELS."

Is unaffected by extremes of heat and cold and being The Only Reliable Composition

Ever manufactured for Lubricating Purposes, is used by the Overland Mail Company. Beware of an inferior article imported from the East.

HUCKS & LAMBERT. DEPOT—101 Jackson street—Factory, Natoma St., San Francisco. ma6 3m

R. G. JANION, Liverpool. JANION, GREEN & CO., Honolulu, San Francisco and Islands.

JANION & GREEN, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Foot of Johnson st., near the Bridge. Victoria, V. I. fe25-6m

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FOR SALE

EX. BRIG J. B. "LUNT," 5 H. M. BURGUNDY PORT (Louis Koehler & Co.) 25 cases Burgundy Wine (Chambertine) 25 cases " " (St. Georges) 25 cases " " (St. Georges) 25 cases superior Claret (St. Etienne Canteau) 50 bskts quarts and pints E. C. C. Cognac, Champagne. 2600 lbs. of English dairy Cheese 50 Bbls. of Alcohol, high proof. J. D. CARROLL, ap11 1m Yates street.

DRY GOODS.

NEW GOODS

Arrived by Steamer Pacific

FOR N. MOORE & Co.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF Alexandre's Kid Gloves,

A SUPERIOR QUALITY OF Plain Black Silk,

RICH FIGURED SILK AND

POPLIN DRESSES, HOOP SKIRTS, RIBBONS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, HOSIERY, Etc., Etc., Etc., AND

AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF Clothing,

AMONG WHICH WILL BE FOUND SOME VERY SUPERIOR DRESS FROCK COATS, PANTS,

WHITE MARSEILLES VESTS, Dress Shirts, CRAVATS.

—ALSO— Table Damasks, Damask Cloths, DOILEYS, NAPKINS, TOWLINGS, DRAPERIES, etc., etc., etc.

A large lot of EMBROIDERED SETS At very reduced prices.

N. MOORE & Co., ap6 1m YATES STREET.

Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters.—No medicine has ever achieved a higher reputation. In every section of the country its merits are known and fully acknowledged. The leading physicians in the country have expressed their warm approval of this preparation, as uniting all the best qualities of a tonic and invigorator, and most reliable remedy for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, and the various bilious and intermittent fevers, all yield to the curative properties of this medicine. No person should be without the Bitters a single day. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally everywhere, and by GEORGE W. SNELL, fe10 3m 139 Washington street, San Francisco.

For sale by W. H. OLIVER and J. D. CARROLL, Victoria.

For Scrofula and Disordered Blood, the best and only reliable preparation is SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP of Sarsaparilla and Stillinger, for the immediate relief and permanent cure of SCROFULA, and all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood or habit of the system. The proprietors have in their possession over one hundred certificates of the most extraordinary cures of Scrofula, affections, Ulcers, Tumors, Salt Rheum, Enlargement of the Joints and Glands, and Diseases of the Skin. We only ask you to try it. If it does not give perfect satisfaction, and eradicate the disease, the money will be refunded by the Agent. It has received the sanction of our most eminent physicians and chemists in the Eastern States, among whom is Prof. R. S. Newton, editor of the Medical Journal, and Professor in the Cincinnati Medical Institute. A correct formula is submitted to EVERY ONE who desires to know the ingredients of Scovill's Blood and Liver Syrup, that they may know exactly what they are using. For sale by the principal Druggists, and by GEO. W. SNELL, Agent for the Pacific Coast, 512 and 514 (old No. 139) Washington street, opp. the Market, San Francisco. ap11 1m

Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters.—A specific for dyspepsia, diarrhoea, dysentery, general debility, chills and fever, liver complaint, bilious remittent fevers, and the pains and weakness which creep upon us in old age. For these ailments we quietly invited a trial and a verdict. The trial has come off, the verdict has been rendered, and the Bitters are to-day the most popular remedy, for the time they have been in existence, in this or any other country. It lives and continues to thrive and increase in popularity with marvellous rapidity, simply because the world wants it, will have it, cannot do without it. The dyspeptic demands it as his only help, the victims of diarrhoea or dysentery believe in it, the bilious sufferer dare not let one bottle run out before he gets another. Both sexes, all ages, all classes, regard it as the most wonderful invigorant ever compounded. Hence the enormous demand. GEO. W. SNELL, 512 and 514 (old No. 139) Washington street, opp. the Market, San Francisco. ap11 1m

UNDER TAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE stock on hand is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. The Trade Supplied. R. LEWIS, Corner of Government and Broughton streets, ap3 1f Victoria.

J. T. PIDWELL, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, Corner of Yates and Langley streets, HAS JUST RECEIVED AN INVOICE OF DESIRABLE Clothing and other Merchandise, which he offers at reasonable terms to the Trade. Samples to be seen at his Office. fe26 1m

CHAS. F. ROBBINS, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN TYPE, Presses, Printing Material, Inks, Card stock, &c., Nos. 111 and 113 Clay Street San Francisco. fe27 1w

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEEDS!

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS!

FROM THE SHAKERS' GARDENS, NEW YORK.

These Seeds can be relied upon as FRESH and true to their kind.

For sale by CURTIS & MOORE.

FLOWER SEEDS! A CHOICE COLLECTION AND GREAT VARIETY.

For sale by CURTIS & MOORE.

Grass Seeds! A large lot of CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEEDS.

For sale low by CURTIS & MOORE. DRUGGISTS, mal8 1m 24p Yates street, Victoria.

RELIABLE SEEDS.

GARDEN SEEDS! FIELD SEEDS! FLOWER SEEDS!

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE above, all of the growth of last season, and from the most famous Nurseries of England and America, have just been received, and will be sold at reasonable rates by

LANGLEY BROS. DRUGGISTS, Yates street, Victoria.

A. BLACKMAN, NO. 14 Yates street, opposite Waddington Alley. RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE public of Victoria and British Columbia that he has the agency of the world-renowned

TILTON & McFARLAND'S Salamander Fireproof Safes, Impenetrable to drill or fire, with combination

Towel and Burglar Proof Locks, of which he has a good assortment on hand and will sell at San Francisco prices.

Manufacturer of all sorts of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware. Keeps a good stock of Stoves, Hardware and Willow, silver-plated and Britannia; Crockery and Glassware.

TIN-ROOFING and all other JOBBING done in a good manner and at reasonable prices. ma20 1m 2p A. BLACKMAN.

AUSTRALIAN HOUSE, Cor. of Government and Humboldt Sts.

WINES, LIQUORS, ALE and PORTER of the best description and most reasonable terms, always on hand. Lunch on table from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M.

Call and try our Hennessy's Brandy, Swaine, Beard & Co.'s Old Tom, and Bass No. 3 Ale. They cannot be beat in the market. mal8 1m

Victoria Coal Company.

COAL AND WOOD. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ALWAYS on hand a full supply of COAL and WOOD at lowest market rates. JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agents, City Wharf, foot of Yates street ap3 1m 2p

Wolfe's Celebrated

SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS, manufactured at my old Distillery, near SCHIEDAM, HOLLAND.

Renowned in Europe and the United States for nearly twenty years, for unrivalled purity, and for wholesome Tonic properties.

Beware of the cheap poisonous trash put up in square bottles of late years, by so many liquor-mixers, to imitate my Pure Schnapps, and my bottles and labels.

UDOLPHO WOLFE, Sole Importer and Proprietor, del1 5m 22 24 and 26 Beaver street, New York.

Two Children Cured of Scrofula.

Cincinnati, March 4, 1859.—Messrs. A. L. Scovill & Co.—Dear Sirs: This is to certify that my two children have been afflicted with SCROFULOUS ULCERS. I tried your Blood and Liver Syrup, which cured them in a remarkably short time. My wife has been afflicted for many years with the most troublesome disease—Itter and Rheumatism—and has used a good many remedies, which have failed to cure her; this remedy has made a radical cure. If any one wants a medicine for purifying the blood, they will find the above named among the best now in use.

JAMES G. MISENER, Formerly of the firm of Trainer & Misener. Two doors below the Gibson House.

Scovill's Blood and Liver Syrup is warranted not only to cure Scrofula, Itter and Rheumatism, but all humors of the system, such as eczema and pimples on the skin, scald-head, etc.

For sale by all the principal Druggists and by GEO. W. SNELL, Agent for the Pacific Coast, 139 Washington street, San Francisco. fe10 3m

Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam, a Great Remedy for COLD and CONSUMPTION.—Port Larrules, Shelby Co., O., June 10, 1859.—Messrs. A. L. Scovill & Co.—Dear Sirs: I formerly lived in Elmore, Putnam county, Indiana, and while I was there I was attacked with a violent cough, which reduced me very low, and I tried several remedies, all to no purpose, and finally one of my neighbors came and told me about Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs being very highly recommended for such diseases, and by recommendations I was induced to try the remedy. I used only TWO BOTTLES, and it CURED ME.

GEO. W. STOTZENBERGER, For sale by all Druggists, and by GEO. W. SNELL, Agent, (successor to Park & White,) 139 Washington street, San Francisco. fe10 3m

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO MAY BE INDEBTED, or have any claims against the Estate of the late JOHN MILLS, are hereby requested to send in an account of the same before the 15th of April next to

EDWARD GREEN, One of the Executors, Victoria, V. I. March 25, 1861. ma27

MISCELLANEOUS.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL,
Booksellers and Stationers,
RECEIVE ADDITIONS BY NEARLY
every Steamer to their present large Stock of
School, Standard and Miscellaneous
BOOKS,
Embracing most of the Modern and Ancient Stand-
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And a variety of other Fancy and Staple Stationery,
and a good assortment of
**GOLD PENS AND
POCKET CUTLERY.**

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40 Yates street.
ma22 1m

FOR SALE,
EX. "ALMA," FROM LONDON.

8 OR. CASKS PALE SHERRY,
4 or casks superior Port,
4 or casks Andran & Cie pale Brandy,
50 cases Alex. Leptant pale Brandy, 1 doz each
77 cases Vieux Cognac pale Brandy, 1 doz each
25 cases H. Fere's superior old pale Brandy,
1 doz each
50 cases Duckworth & Co's finest Jamaica Rum,
1 doz each
20 cases Duckworth & Co's superior pale Sherry,
1 doz each
10 cases Duckworth & Co's old Port, 1 doz each
80 cases Venoge & Cie fine old Champagne, 1
doz each
10 cases Gerthwohl & Cie's first quality spark-
ling Hock
10 cases Gerthwohl & Cie's first quality spark-
ling Moselle
200 green cases, each 2 gallons finest Holland
Geneva
500 long flint Guns,
500 cases Booth & Co's No 1 Old Tom,
6 frames Asphalite Roofing Felt,
4 frames Brown Sheathing Felt.
EX. "R. W. WOOD," FROM HONGKONG.

4850 bags No 1 China Rice,
154 bags Manila Coffee,
79 bags Java Coffee,
80 cases fine Mack Pepper
50 bolts tin Plates
128 coils Manila Rope,
18 cases 22 and 24 oz Muntz Metal,
1 cask Nails.

SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Wharf St., cor. Johnson St.
ma26

AGENCY
OF THE
San Francisco Mission Woolen Mills.

WE BEG TO CALL TO THE ATTEN-
tion of dealers in Victoria, British Columbia
and Puget Sound, that we are prepared to
execute with dispatch orders for the following
goods, samples of which can be examined at our
office:

Family Blankets, all wool, superior quality;
Mackinaw do do do do;
Scarlet do do do do;
Blue do do do do;
Grey do do do do;
Golden State Gentlemen's Long Shawls, all wool,
with plain or graded patterns;
Tweed, double and single width, all wool, and de-
sirable colors;
Eureka Flannels, all colors, and of extra quality;
Overshirts, a variety of patterns, sizes and colors.
The above goods are manufactured of selected
wools, and are superior in quality to the same class
of imported fabrics.

SAMUEL PRICE & CO.
Victoria, V. I., March 26, 1861. ma27 1m

SPECIFIC BALM,
AN INFALLIBLE
AND
SPEEDY REMEDY
FOR ALL
Sores and Ulcers,
Either of a Specific or Inevitable character
For sale by
CURTIS & MOORE,
Druggists, Yates street.
fe21 3m

REMOVAL.
C. VEREYDHEN,
Contractor and Builder,
Has removed his Office to the Brick Building
Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs,
AND IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT
for or superintend the erection of Brick or
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Parties who intend to build will do well to call
and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings
which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a
wooden building.
Plans and drawings of every style and specifica-
tions made at the shortest notice. ma27 1m

J. W. TRIPP & CO.,
Dealers in Oregon Produce,
Cor. of Johnson and Government streets,
REES,
Fruit Trees & Shrubbery.
Of all kinds, selected expressly for this market
from the best Nurseries in Oregon. ap9 1m

FOR SALE.
750 GALLONS CAMPHENE, IN LOTS
to suit.
J. J. SOUTHWATE & Co.,
Wharf street
fe22 1m

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FOR SALE CHEAP,
400 new barrels for Pickling Salmon,
4 tons English Salt,
1 large Salmon Selt,
Inquire at JULES RUEFF'S,
231m Wharf St., opposite J. J. Southgate & Co's.

H. MYERS,
Wharf Street, foot of Yates Street.

DEALER IN HIDES, WOOL AND
TALLOW, for which the highest cash prices will
be given. ma21 1m

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

Hurrah for Cheap Living
OPPOSITION TO ALL,
AT FRANK'S (formerly Miner's) RESTAURANT,
On Waddington Alley, near Yates street.

FRANK FABER HAVING GREATLY
enlarged his Culinary Department, takes pleasure
in informing the public generally that he will,
after the first of January, open his Restaurant in an
entirely new style. He will thereafter lay on his
Tables, a bill of Fare, so that his customers can eat
whatsoever best suits their taste. Having had many
years' experience in his business, and taking the
head of the Cooking Department himself, he feels
assured that none can give better or cheaper meals
than him. All the delicacies as well as the substan-
tials of the season at from 6 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents a plate.
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COLUMBIA HOTEL,
Langley Street, near Yates,
VICTORIA, V. I.,
Boole & Greavey, Proprietors.

THIS NEW, COMMODIOUS AND
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The proprietors beg to call the attention of the
citizens of Victoria and the travelling public to their
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Best Hotel in Victoria.
It will be their constant aim to make the
COLUMBIA HOTEL A HOME
To all who may favor them with their patronage.
The Hotel contains
32 Sleeping Apartments,
TWO SITTING ROOMS
—AND—
Ladies' Parlor, Dining Rooms, etc.,
All well furnished and arranged on the most ap-
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Superior Accommodations for Families.
BOARD by the day or week, on the most reason-
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COFFEE SALOON,
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MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS
on the shortest notice and best style.

THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE
—AND—
SEGARS,
ma21 1m

RINGO'S HOTEL,
Yates Street, Victoria, V. I.

RINGO TAKES THIS METHOD OF
Thanking his friends and the public, for their
patronage during the past two years, and
would state that he has removed to the building
lately occupied by N. Moore & Co., which he has
fitted up in the very best style, that he can now offer
large, airy, and commodious bedrooms to the travel-
ling public.
The table will always be furnished with all the de-
licacies that the market affords.
Ringo hopes by close attention to business and to
the comfort of his patrons to meet a continuance of
their favor.

N. B. SUPPERS AND DINNERS FOR
Balls and Parties contracted for, and warranted to
give satisfaction. fe15 3m

Hotel International,
Jackson street, a few doors above Montgomery st.,
SAN FRANCISCO,
FOSTER, PATTEN & CO., (SUCCESSORS
TO J. J. HALEY), Proprietors.

Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this
well known Hotel, the subscribers beg to say to the
old patrons of the house and the public generally,
that they have made many alterations and improve-
ments, and returned and renovated the house
throughout in the most thorough manner, and have
added an elegant private hall for the entrance of
ladies, and are determined that in the future the
house shall possess all the requisites of a FIRST CLASS
Hotel in every particular.

Our J. J. Patten has been bookkeeper of the house
for the next two years, and Mr. Foster has been con-
sidered with the ocean steamers of this coast for the
past six years as purser, and cheerfully offers his
services to families and others in procuring steamer
passage, in advance of their arrival here.
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Coaches of the Ho-
tel always in readiness. jn23 3m

CAMERON'S
Board and Lodging House,
SCOTT'S WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER.

CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD
of returning his sincere thanks to the travel-
ling public for the manner in which he has been pa-
tronized since the opening of his house (14 months
ago) and begs to state that he having greatly enlarged
his house is now prepared to board and lodge any
number of men that may please to call. Land deter-
mined, as before, to keep the best table on the river.
The beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness
and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.

Board and Lodging per week . . . \$8 00
Single Meals 50
Beds per night 50

Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their
own blankets. The house is pleasantly situated, being
opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the
steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find every-
thing skoomum. ma9 3m

J. W. TRIPP & CO.,
Corner Government and Johnson Streets,
JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER
"SANTA CRUZ," a fine selection of
STRAWBERRY PLANTS, PLUM,
Cherry, Pear and Apple Trees,
—ALSO—
A lot of Shrubbery and Rose Bushes of different
varieties. m39 1m

IMPERIAL
Fire Insurance Company,
1 Old Broad St., and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON.
Capital ----- \$8,000,000.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN
appointed Agents in Victoria for the above old
established company, are now prepared to issue Pol-
icies insuring against Fire.

Parties wishing to effect Insurance will be supplied
with the necessary papers and information on applica-
tion to
A. R. GREEN & CO.,
Wharf street, Victoria, V. I., Feb. 27, 1861. ma27 1m

JOHN YERMAN,
Wheelwright and Blacksmith,
PARK ST., Opposite Catholic Chapel,
VICTORIA, V. I.

Wagons and Carts always on hand and made to
order. All kinds of Jobbing and Repairing at-
tended to. fe19 6m.

MR. JOHN COPLAND,
CHAMBERS,
No. 30 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
419 3m

CLOTHING, ETC.

"Cheap John."
THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP
JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has
opened in Yates Building, Yates street, near corner
of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Banker.
It will be well for everybody to call and see us.
Our old customers we know will continue to patron-
ize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and
cheapest in the market.
All Orders from the country promptly attended to,
at the
Lowest Market Price, for Cash.

Merchants and others will find it to their advan-
tage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always
well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods,
consisting of

All kinds of Clothing,
FIT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM
FURNISHING GOODS,
Of every Description;
HATS AND CAPS
In every Style;
BOOTS AND SHOES
From the best Makers.]

CUTLERY, PERFUMERY, ACCOR-
DEONS, PLAYING CARDS, TOBAC-
CO, SEGARS, CANDLES, YANKEE
NOTIONS, ETC.

Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE
MONEY." Terms Cash. Only one price, on the
"No more, no less" principle.

D. & H. SHIRPSER,
Cheap Johns, Auctioneers and Commission
Merchants.
ma26 1m

NATHAN POINTER,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods
GOVERNMENT STREET,
In the lower story of
British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,

Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.,
Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in
Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent
Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved
Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)

Just received, the latest styles of
BALTIC SHIRTS,
from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stock-
ings and Hose, Gent's Shaker Flannel Undershirts and
Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony
Wool Shirts and Drawers,
White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment
Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a mag-
nificent assortment of
GENTS SILK SCARFS,
a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and
Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' cele-
brated superfine patent
White and Colored Shirts,
and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful
BYRON SHIRTS,
of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the
neck. Ladies should call and examine these
Baltic Stockings,
for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for
Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guaran-
tee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of
British Columbia & Puget Sound.

I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from
London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex-
Green. A fine lot of
GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,
for the Fall and Winter trade.
—ALSO—
a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas,
high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen
pairs, of various kinds. The Canadian Blue Over-
shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double
backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6
A. M. to 10 P. M. fe28 6m

A. J. BRUNN,
DRAPER AND TAILOR, IS CONSTANT
ly receiving English and French Cloths, Cassi-
meres, Vestings, etc.; and is a specialist in Tailors
Fittings, which enables him to make Gentlemen's
Garments in the latest Fashion and most substantial
manner.
Parties furnishing their own material, or Garments
of old fashion, can have it made up and trimmed at
reasonable prices.
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Hats and Caps
sold at low cash prices.
YATES STREET,
oppo ite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Office.
n29 6m

JAMES E. WOLFE,
Architect, Contractor and Builder,
WILL PREPARE
Plans, Designs and Specifications
FOR BRICK, FRAME AND FIREPROOF
BUILDINGS
Wharves, Bridges,
And Structures of every description, and Superin-
tend their execution—guaranteeing entire satisfac-
tion in all cases.
Is also prepared to CONTRACT for the Erection
of Buildings and Works of all kinds, upon terms as
moderate as can be afforded by any one who will do
justice to their patrons.
P. S.—But he will not, in any case, allow himself
to bid in competition with his fellow-artizans and
mechanics, on work for which he may make the
Plans and Specifications, as doing so would be unfair
to others.
JAMES E. WOLFE,
Yates street, between Government and Broad.
ap2 1m

FOR SALE EX RECENT ARRIVALS.
50 CASES TENNANT'S PALE ALE
(qrts).
30 cases Tennant's Strong Ale (qrts).
20 cases Judd & Co's Pale Ale (qrts).
20 cases Bona's Pale Ale (qrts).
10 cases Oreg. Cider,
20 cases Old Tom,
20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky,
25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,
25 cases Superior Brandy,
20 cases Bona's & Sedgwick's Gin,
25 cases Cherry Cordial,
15 cases assorted Whisky,
25 cases Old Bourbon Whisky,
5 punches Bernard's Old Tom,
5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky,
5 do McKenzie's do do
In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHWATE & Co's
Wharf street.
ma22 1m

DR. CLERJON,
FROM PARIS,
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,
Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in
the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.
Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury. ma5 2m

FOR SALE - TO LET.

FOR SALE.
A Valuable Steam Sawmill,
With all the Necessary Apparatus,
DWELLING HOUSES, &c
THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR
sale, on easy terms, and free from all incum-
brance, their
SAWMILL AT SOOKE,
—AND—
600,000 feet of Saw Logs

In the vicinity of the Mills and convenient to the
water, with a fine tract of land densely wooded, the
timber being mostly red fir and spruce.
The Mill is driven by an 80-horse power Engine,
having a capacity of working 40,000 feet of lumber
in the 24 hours.
The proximity of this property to Victoria, and the
facilities for supplying the market with lumber at
a very low rate, render it one of the best and
safest investments in the colony.
For price and further particulars apply to the
subscribers, or to McDonald & Co., Yates street, for
the Messrs. Muir.
m29 1m

MICHAEL MUIR.

TO LET CHEAP.
THE BUILDING ON BROAD STREET
between Yates and Fort streets, known as As-
sembly Hall.
m29 1m Apply to MACDONALD & CO.

SEVERAL OF THE MOST VALUA-
ble Lots purchased at the late H. B. Co's sale,
including the corners on Fort and Wharf streets,
and Water Lots. Apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Government street.
ma28

FOR SALE -
THE WELL KNOWN RESTAURANT
DE L'EUROPE, and Fixtures, etc., etc., situated
on Johnson street, near Manetta's Saloon.
Apply to the Proprietors
on the Premises.
m22 1m

FOR SALE.
MRS. C. LAWLESS, THE PROPRI-
etress of the MANSION HOUSE, situated four
doors above Queen's Market, New Westminster, is
about to retire from business, and offers her
Establishment for sale. It is a large and well fur-
nished House, with comfortable Sleeping Apart-
ments, two Bars, one facing on Columbia street
and the other on Wharf street, with private Sitting
Rooms, a Bagatelle Table, and also a Tenpin Alley,
accessible from the lower Bar.
A good Kitchen with well and Dining Room,
etc., etc., etc.

For further particulars call at the house.
m19 1m

To Rent! To Rent!
A FIREPROOF STORE.
TO RENT—THE FIREPROOF BRICK STORE
in the "Colonist Building," Government street,
near the Post Office; will be rented low, if applica-
tion be made at once. It is fitted with well Counter
and Shelves for a Grocer or Dry Goods man.
n3 2lp

A. DE COSMOS.

THE WORLD'S FRIEND!
Holloway's Ointment.
A Cure for Piles and Fistulas.
Inflammation of sensitive parts, piles, fistulas, and
such like painful diseases may be presently relieved,
and ultimately cured, by the proper and diligent use
of this cooling and healing Ointment, whose action
is such, that it is not only a powerful and judicious
remedy, but in many cases a wonderful degree of ease from
this treatment. They are equally suitable to both
sexes, and all ages.

Coughs, Colds, and Asthma.
These complaints of the chest come on with alarm-
ing frequency. The Ointment should be assiduously
rubbed at least twice a day on the chest and between
the shoulders, when the violence of all symptoms will
gradually give way, the breathing become longer,
and the oppression less. No medicines are more effi-
cient in chest complaints, none can be used with
greater safety and certainty. Both Pills and Ointment
are accompanied by very clear and simple directions
for using them.

A Man who refused to have his Leg off.
"From the Kilrush Advertiser, June 2nd, 1860."
BENJAMIN COX, Esquire, Magistrate, said in the
Board Room at Kilrush, that he knew a man who
had been in the Infirmary and was actually turned
out as incurable, on his way home to Kilrush, he
purchased at Ennis, Holloway's Pills and Ointment,
as he said, it could not be worse with him. This
man, said Mr. Cox, became by their use as sound and
as healthy as any man in the room. These celebrated
Pills and Ointment will cure any wound, sore, or ul-
cer, however long standing, if properly used accord-
ing to the printed directions.

Gout and Rheumatism.
The essence of these diseases lies in the blood, which
has, floating through each vessel, the pain-giving
poison, which irritates and inflames every tissue it
comes in contact with, and produces the hot, swollen,
elastic enlargement about the joints so characteristic
of gouty diseases. The philosophy of cure consists
in removing this depravity in the blood, which is
rapidly purified by the use of the Pills. The Ointment,
when rubbed upon the skin, penetrates the
system through the pores, acts in unison with the
Pills, and soon effects a cure.

Dropsy, Swollen Legs or Ankles.
The various kinds of dropsy, whether windy or
watery, arise from some obstruction to the free cir-
culation through the blood vessels or lymphatics, or de-
pend on the inflamed state of some secretory surface.
Holloway's remedies, of which the efficacy cannot be
exaggerated, act directly upon the blood, the absorb-
ents and secretions, with a power that no dropsy
however inveterate can long resist. They regulate
the proper flow of blood to every organ, and purify
it likewise—they filter out everything that is morbid
or injurious—they thoroughly regenerate every func-
tion, yet potent as they are for good, they are power-
less for evil. They do not contain mercury or any
noxious substances. They act safely and certainly.

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, and Old Ulcers.
This invaluable Ointment was never known to fail
in the cure of any wound, any sore, or any ulcer—
as can be proved by innumerable testimonials from
persons who had been discharged from Hospitals as
incurable, and yet by perseverance they have been
made as sound as they were the day they were born,
by this incomparable Ointment. For pimples, blotch-
es, scald heads, and scrofulous humours, it is equally
efficacious.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the
following cases:
Bad Legs Bad Breasts Burns Ulcers Bites of Mos- quitoes Sand-Fles Cuts Scalds Chigo-foot Chilblains Chapped Hands Corns (Soft) Cancri Contracted and Stiff Joints Elephantiasis Sore-throats Skin-diseases Gout Scurvy Sore-heads Tumours Ulcers Wounds Yaws Sore Nipples

There is a considerable saving by taking the
larger sizes.
N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in
every disorder are affixed to each Pot. n3
CURTIS & MOORE, Sole Agents for Vancou-
ver Island. del

NESBITT & CO.,
Corner of Broad and Yates streets.
THE ABOVE MENTIONED FIRM
having just received the latest and best ma-
chinery, are prepared to fill all orders for
PILOT BREAD,
NAVY BREAD,
SODA CRACKERS,
SUGA CRACKERS, BUTTER CRACKERS,
PICNIC CRACKERS,
WATER CRACKERS,
At the shortest notice and most reasonable rates.
A large and fresh assortment constantly on
hand. ma21 1m

EDGAR DEWDNEY,
Auctioneer, Surveyor, Architect,
and Land Agent,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Orders promptly attended to. o17 6m

Lots in Victoria for Sale.
LOTS 1132 & 1135 FOR SALE LOW.
Inquire of J. THOMAS, Hope.
ap6 11

MISCELLANEOUS.

DOUGALL & SON,
Caledonia Foundry and Machine Shop,
VICTORIA, V. I.

GRATEFUL TO OUR NUMEROUS
Friends for their liberal patronage, and deter-
mined to meet the increasing demand for
Castings and Machinery,
We are constantly making additions to our EXTEN-
SIVE WORKS. With powerful tools we are enabled
to execute work as CHEAP, AND SUBSTANTIALLY
as any Firm ON THE PACIFIC COAST. We have
lathes capable of turning six feet in diameter and 26
feet long. Besides, we are daily expecting a Power-
ful Iron Planing Machine. Our facilities for execut-
ing all kinds of Machine Work are unsurpassed,
owing to our extensive assortment of Patterns which
we have been manufacturing for the last two years,
besides continually adding new Patterns.

We can make Steam Engines, Quartz Mills,
Flouring Mills, Gang, Sash, Moly, and Circular Saw Mills, Iron
Store Fronts, round square and fluted Columns,
Balconies, Railings, Parlor Grates, Range Plates,
Sash Weights, and Brass Castings of every descrip-
tion.

All work warranted according to order. A con-
tinuance of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
Parties in Puget Sound and British Columbia, be-
fore making arrangements elsewhere, would find it
to their advantage to visit the Caledonia Foundry
and Machine Shop.

ma27 11 DOUGALL & SON,
Victoria, V. I.

French Benevolent Society,
Founded at Victoria, Feb. 24th, 1860.

AT THE LAST ANNUAL AND GEN-
ERAL MEETING of the Members of the
French Society for benevolent purposes and mutual
help in cases of sickness, and in this town, 1m
following gentlemen were elected officers for this
year:

PRESIDENT..... M. P. CORBINIERE
VICE PRESIDENT..... J. B. TIMMERMAN
TREASURER..... "Aime Guillemin
SECRETARY..... "Eugene Thomas.

DIRECTORS.....
"A. R. Van Damme.
"A. Sedier.
"Jules Kneff.
"Jean Higne.
"E. Rance.
"A. Cassamanyou.
"H. Lyons.

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Dr. Clerjon. m18 1m

S. DUCK,
Wheelwright & Carriage Maker,
AT T. CAMERON'S, (Blacksmith.)
Cormorant street.
Orders punctually attended to, and all work
warranted good. del 6m

Livery and Sale Stables,
YATES STREET.

BOWMAN & HALSEY
INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE
Public generally, that they are now prepared to
offer the very best accommodations in their line to be
had in the town.
Saddle Horses, Buggies, etc., always ready. Horses
kept on the most reasonable terms. All orders for
teaming faithfully attended to.
Victoria, Dec 11, 1860. 6m

LD. LOWENBERG,
REAL ESTATE AGENT.
East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO
selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to
negotiating loans, and transacting everything con-
nected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may
be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing
Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my
Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street;
Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some
of which afford a rare chance for investment.
Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable
rates. Attached to his office is a
ma24 11

Alexander Stenhouse,
DEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS
opened an office on Yates street, opposite Wad-
dington Alley, as a
HOUSE AND LAND AGENT,
and will give his best attention to all the different
branches of
REAL ESTATE BUSINESS
Either in selling, buying, or leasing of property,
negotiating loans, &c., and will attend to the
COLLECTION OF RENTS, NOTES,
Debts, and Accounts.
Conveyances, Leases, &c. drawn up at reasonable
rates. Attached to his office is a
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L. A. BLANC,
Watchmaker and Jeweller, Government street,
Victoria, V. I.

ON HAND A FINE ASSORT-
ment of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery.
Particular attention paid to the Manu-
facture of Watch Cases, Diamond and Quartz
Work, and all other kinds of Jewellery made to order
and repaired at shortest notice. n23 6m

AT FARDON'S
Photographic Gallery,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA,
Pictures may be obtained in any style of the Art.
Likenesses on Patent Leather, \$1 Each.
Children's under 5 years, \$3. ma23 6m

FOR SALE.
500 BALES CALIFORNIA OAT HAY
200 sacks Oats,
200 sacks Bran.
In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHWATE & Co.,
Wharf street
ma22 1m

SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,
Yate street, Victoria.
Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and
Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by
private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages &c.,
prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. ma18

To Farmers.
JUST RECEIVED, 100 BBL'S. CHOICE,
Sandwich Island Corned Beef, which I will ex-
change with Farmers for Produce.
J. RUEFF, Wharf street. }
Hides, Skins and Wool bought. m19 1m

Tumwater Mills Flour,
FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT
by EDGAR & AIME,
Wharf street, near Yates.

FOR SALE LOW.
NAILS, SUGAR, BAILEY, OATS, HAY,
BEAN, MIDDINGS. In lots to suit purchas-
ers, wholesale and retail, by S. ANDERSON
ap1 1m Cor. of Broad and View Sts.

FOR SALE.
A SMALL SCHOONER, FROM TWO-
and-a-half to three tons, with masts and rig-
ging complete.
Apply to A. STENHOUSE,
Yates street.
ma22 11

JAMES LOWE,
(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco.)
Commission Merchant,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Office in Piddell's Brick Building, Yates street,
ma19 11

THE BRITISH COLONIST, Printed and
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Victoria, V. I.
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